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NEW GOVERNMENT NECESSARY DANIELS SAYS

No Candidates Indorsed By Farm-Labor Party

B. P. O. E. Grand Exalted Ruler Praises Mexia Lodge

Official Family Of Club Also Commended Heartily

Frank C. Bolton, Exalted Ruler of Mexia Elks, 1449, is in receipt of a letter from Grand Exalted Ruler Jas. G. McFarland of Watertown, South Dakota, in which great appreciation is expressed of the work and record of the local lodge which has been told all over Elksdom.

The letter follows:
Watertown, S. D., Feb. 25th, 1924.
F. C. Bolton, Exalted Ruler,
B. P. O. Elks No. 1449,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Brother Bolton:
I am in receipt of a mighty fine report from District Deputy Kono, covering his official visit to your lodge on February 1st. Permit me to congratulate you on your splendid corps of officers and your fine membership. I am glad to note that your entire membership is in good standing, and that you are increasing your membership. The ritualistic work of your officers is very splendid, and such splendid officers as yours deserve the hearty support of every member of your lodge.

You are doing much in the way of charity, and it would be difficult to tell which of your many Social and Community Welfare activities is the most deserving of praise.

The spirit of your membership is so good, that interests so very genuine, that there is little to criticize, but much to praise about your lodge, and the one suggestion I would make is that you continue the good work you are doing.

Again let me congratulate you most sincerely on the splendid record of your lodge, and your beautiful new home, which I am sure when completed will be a beautiful like Temple in the center of two things that Elksdom stands for, the activity of your officers and members, and the general spirit of good fellowship and cooperation which prevails.

Very truly and with best wishes,
J. G. McFarland,
Grand Exalted Ruler.

CRIMINAL SUIT TO BE SOUGHT AGAINST TOW IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—John W. Cram, special government prosecutor for the Veterans Bureau, will ask President Coolidge today to start criminal proceedings against two congressmen. Cram returned from Chicago where he obtained indictments against Col. Charles B. Forbes, former Veterans Bureau chief, and John W. Thompson, head of a construction company. The same grand jury said that two congressmen were involved but did not name them.

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the office of Dr. Lemmie Metcalf Tuesday night at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present, according to an announcement by Noel Hollingsworth, chairman of the board.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID
DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—Richard Gano, night watchman here, shot and dangerously wounded himself today. He left a note pinned to his coat, saying he was tired of living.

PRINCE OF WALES HAS BROKEN "WING."



In the first picture to be received in America since his accident, the Prince of Wales is shown conversing with F. H. Barnard captain of the Oxford University football team, who led his players in a thrilling game with the Tottenham Hotspurs, at White Hart Lane, London. This was the first public appearance of the Prince, with his arm in a sling after breaking his collarbone in a fall from a ladder.

PASTORS MEET AT METHODIST PARSONAGE THIS A. M.

By G. T. REAVES

The Ministerial Association met in call session at the home of Rev. Andrews Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. As this was the first meeting of the year there were two new members to admit into the association: Rev. Halson of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Aubrey of the Central Presbyterian church. All active pastors were present. The principal business discussed was the pre-Easter campaign, and it was agreed that all churches would put on a simultaneous campaign the week preceding Easter for the purpose of soul-winning. The pastors in each church are to conduct services each night during the week before Easter, and the ministers are expecting the support of the committees appointed in this campaign, and the full cooperation of the church membership in making the pre-Easter campaign a great success in soul-winning.

It is the wish of the ministers that the Knights Templar will arrange, if possible, to hold their Easter service in the afternoon on Easter that all the people of the city, who wish to see and hear the service, may attend. The ministers recommended a city-wide revival campaign, but nothing definite was decided, but it is likely that such a revival will be held within the next year.

All the churches of Mexia have ministers. These ministers are vitally interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of the citizens of Mexia, and we plead for and have a right to expect, the support and cooperation of all Christian people of the city. Are you with us?

There are only about one thousand people in Sunday school in our city and of this number there are only about four hundred of scholastic age out of a possible two-thousand while children of that age in the city. Parents, it is right that you send your children to the public school, but if you neglect the spiritual training that

is offered them in the Sunday school, you are neglecting the most important thing in the training of children for time and eternity. Take them to some Bible School next Sunday morning at 9:15. The ministers discussed this condition in our city and we are appealing to the parents to send, or still better, to bring their children to the Bible Schools. We want two thousand in the Sunday School of the city on Easter.

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—The body found Wednesday in the Trinity street evidences foul play. It was identified today as Frank R. Rankin by his son, Homer. Authorities believe that Rankin was robbed and then murdered. His clothing was found on the West Dallas viaduct Sunday night. His son said Rankin had been missing since February 13.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Fifty counties have been completed in the recount of the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Texas Democrat. The balance of the month will be required to complete the count, Senator Spencer, chairman of the committee announced.

Former Students Of Texas University To Banquet at Legion Hall at 8 O'clock With Ladies of Auxiliary Serving Menu

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Mexia is busy this afternoon preparing the banquet to be served tonight at 8:00 o'clock when former students of the University of Texas will commemorate March 2nd or Texas Independence Day.

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis is to represent the faculty of the University at the annual celebration. Much pleasure has been expressed locally because of his acceptance of the invitation to be present on the occasion and to deliver an address to the body.

S. J. Stuart of the Stuart Auto Supply Company is also at work at Nowlin Post legion hall, where he

Sinclair Leases Expected to be Canceled Today

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The oil scandal makes it necessary for the United States to have a new government based on the principles of "common honesty," Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy said in an interview. Daniels is here writing a book on Woodrow Wilson. He declined to discuss the probability of his candidacy for president. "The people have lost confidence in their government. Conscientious republicans and honest democrats must right the wrong of mismanaging corruption that has poisoned the whole system of the government."

Elaborate efforts will be made by certain parties to "get something" on Senator Walsh, leading investigator in the oil scandal, Senator Wheeler offered two letters substantiating the charge. The first letter was from Fred Marvin, editor of the Searchlight Department of the New York Commercial, to E. C. Shields of Billings, Montana, asked for "lowdown on Walsh" and "whether he was associated with Bill Dunn and that radical bunch."

Senator Walsh of Montana voiced through the War Department code the expert translations previously given the Senate oil committee of the McLean code telegrams, and immediately ordered the appearance before the committee tomorrow of William J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice Secret Service. Walsh said the War Department report established the fact that the messages were in the Department of Justice code. An expert will testify tomorrow and tell these things, and Burns will then be called on to explain how McLean got the Department's secret code.

Suit to cancel the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases will be filed late today or tomorrow by presidential counsel, Alice Pomeroy announced. Counsel also will ask the court to restrain Doheny and Sinclair from withdrawing more oil from Naval Reserves pending final decision of the suit.

Armored pavements are being constructed in France by imbedding non castings in concrete.

Names have been given to more than 700 minor planets, and new ones are being discovered all the time.

Hope Haggard of Cooper was a Mexia visitor Monday.

FEARS ARE FELT FOR ENGLISH QUEEN.



Much uneasiness is manifest in London over the illness of Queen Mary, who is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Gushers Add To Powell Production As Big Week Opens

Mrs. O. P. Watson Dies At Waco

WACO, Texas, March 3.—Mrs. O. P. Watson, 30, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at her residence, 1315 Vermont. The funeral will be held from the residence today at 12:30. Burial at Mexia at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Watson was formerly Mrs. L. B. Baine. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Had-dick, of New Hope, three sisters, and seven brothers.

The body was conveyed to Mexia Monday in the J. I. Riddle hearse, and burial will take place Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the New Hope cemetery.

Powell production was pushed up considerably Sunday and since then on account of new gushers and larger production secured from deeper drilling old producers.

The Cerf Number 2 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is now making about five million cubic feet of gas and some oil, with prospects bright for a much better well than the Cerf Number 1 of the same company. It is now down only 2740 feet. Officials of the company are much gratified at the prospect.

The John Hoosier and Hamilton gusher is credited today with making 12,000 barrels, which is the biggest gusher this year at Powell. The Humble Company also brought in another producer of gusher proportions on the Hill. These are in the same part of the field.

J. K. Hughes is drilling its Number 5 Alexander 3 locations west of the Hoosier and Hamilton gusher and a large well is expected. The entire north end of the holdings of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company show up better. The number 5 is drilling deeper and already making 1,000 barrels daily. The number 7 Alexander of the same company is also drilling deeper.

In the Northeast Mexia district, the Hackney will likely start drilling in Tuesday. Many scouts are watching the test.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, March 3.—Booker Williams was placed in the death cell of the state penitentiary here today to await his electrocution April 4 for the murder of Andy Sulzer. The negro came here from Lufkin in custody of state rangers. A jury awarded the death penalty after he confessed the slaying of Sulzer in a holdup.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 3.—Within two hours of each other, two small children of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robinson died here Sunday from pneumonia. A third child is seriously ill with the malady. The children will be buried in a single small casket today.

Robertson And Collins Are Present At Meeting

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—The Texas Farm Labor political conference late today had not indorsed any candidates for state or national offices. Hosts of candidates were present, mingled with the delegates and discussed politics informally. Candidates will not be allowed to address the conference, but their presence is welcomed by delegates who are seeking their stand on state and national issues.

Most of the candidates subscribed to the Farm-Labor platform on state and national issues, according to replies in questionnaires received by the conference.

Judge Felix G. Robertson and V. A. Collins, candidates for governor, attended the meeting as visitors. W. W. Fitzwater, national president of the Farm Labor Union of America, addressed the conference, and declared that Wall Street controlled prices of commodities grown in the South and urged strong Farm Labor political organization to take the government out of the hands of the moneyed interests.

J. J. Murray of Sulphur Springs urged that neither religion nor lodge affiliations be considered in selecting candidates.

Baseball Workers Start Big Drive

About twenty enthusiastic baseball fans, selected as workers to raise funds for the Gushers, gathered for about two hours in the office of Jesse McLendon to discuss ways and means to raise a needed \$10,000, Monday morning at nine o'clock. All of those present entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting and each was given a list of prospective contributors and instructions to get the money by Friday and report to Chairman Hardy Eubanks.

The workers are giving their time gratis to the club and are asking every man in the city, especially every merchant, to donate liberally in the interest of a live club for Mexia for the advertising it will mean to the city. Very live town wants a good club and those who are interested in the sport here are out to give Mexia one of the best ones of any city of its size in the state.

HARTSHRONE, Okla., March 3.—Walter Zion, 39, was instantly killed near here Sunday when his auto became unmanageable and plunged over an embankment. Three other persons in the car escaped serious injury.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 3.—Shoemen from the southwest were gathered here today for the opening of the joint convention of the Texas and Oklahoma Shoe Retailers association. After business sessions this afternoon the delegates will witness a style show to be staged by wholesale dealers.

TERRELL, Texas, March 3.—John Hill, 46, Edgewood blacksmith, was killed when his automobile plunged over an embankment into Brush Creek near here Sunday. Two other occupants of the car escaped uninjured.

McALESTER, Okla., March 3.—The body of Frank McGough, 40, was taken from a well near here Sunday apparently a case of suicide, according to officers. He had been missing since Friday. Finding of his shoes by the side of the open well led to the discovery.

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By N. P. Houx.

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Why Do They Run?

To date there are eleven candidates for Governor of Texas. The pay of a governor is not sufficient to meet his living and campaign expenses, yet many seek the place, and in the list of entries are several who are earning much more than the salary paid the Governor in their professions or business. No man can be accused of seeking the Governorship for the money there is in it. Man likes to hold positions of honor and trust and stamp his name on the country's history—and this is a very laudable ambition. Most of those who are offering for the position—perhaps all—feel that if made governor, they could better conditions in their state. Most of them have worked out plans for doing this, but there is little chance for a governor to put his plans into operation. The Governor does not make the laws—he can only recommend them, and as a rule the legislature pays but little attention to the governor's recommendations. Most governors leave office disgusted; and many of them broken in health and broken-hearted.—Honey Grove Signal.

Residents of Oyster Bay declare it is shameful that pilgrims to Roosevelt's tomb must pass five saloons on the way from the station. It does appear rather shameful, in view of the fact that the government over which Roosevelt presided is supposed to enforce a prohibition law.—Houston Post.

"A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run."—George Elliott.

"On eagles' wings immortal scandals fly, while virtuous actions are but born and die." And some one has said that "scandal breeds hatred; hatred begets division; division makes faction and faction brings ruin." We certainly are in the midst of a "school for scandal" with the Teapot Dome investigation in Washington. Such episodes can only serve to lessen one's faith in humanity.—Bryan Eagle.

Keeping prohibition out of politics seems impossible. The wonder is that the weather does not get in.—Bonham Favorite.

It does look like an impossibility to keep prohibition out of politics, but the grave trouble today is that politics can't be kept out of prohibition. Politics is the principal reason for the lack of enforcement in many places.—Mineral Wells Index.

See that your boy is in proper company. His associates are helping build his character. If he is in bad company, his character will be formed in bad company and bad company can't form good characters. Remember the old axiom "a boy at home is worth two on the street."—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Legal Ignorance.

Worrying over lack of knowledge in legal matters seems to be the affliction of Sam Miller of the Mineral Wells Index, the man who believes that the water of that section is destined to keep people young. He says "We'll admit that our legal education is not what it should be, therefore we confess we didn't know that there were degrees in forgery, until Mr. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League was convicted of third-degree forgery. Now we wouldn't be surprised to hear that some Texas newspaper man had been convicted of fourth-degree lying." Well, Sam about the best that you can do is to let the boys alone; newspaper men do not lie, i. e., the regular newspaper men do not. There are some in the state who serve in that capacity but they are paid to misrepresent. And if the law was promptly applied it would be discovered that it was not fourth-degree lying, either. I would be just plain downright lying, and plenty of that. The other day I noticed a headline which read as follows: "An editor inherits large fortune." The man who wrote that—very well, you understand. He might just as well said that an editor got rich running a newspaper.—Lagrange Journal.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TEXAS NEEDS LEADERS OF THOUGHT

(Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker)

Many teachers are kept from taking their proper places as leaders and moulders of public opinion because they have held before them the fate of some outspoken comrade who offended local interests or important personages and was sooner or later sacrificed for so doing. When one has others dependent upon his salary it is not easy always to act and to speak independently. Moreover, we must all recognize the laws of justice and good breeding. We must realize there is a time to speak and a time to be silent; a place to give free rein to debate and a place to shun discussion. One has no right to take partisanship into the schoolroom but one certainly has a right to an opinion and a right to express that opinion upon the great moral issues that are before the country. No state like ours can expect to muzzle her teachers and retain in the profession men and women of outstanding ability with the power of leadership. "The air of Texas makes men free!" Texas needs today, in her schools, men and women who think deeply, who feel profoundly and who have the courage at the proper time and in the proper place to express the results of this thinking and of this feeling.

In order to remove fear, we need to love God, to love our country, and to love our profession. If we live day in and day out with the words of Christ as our guide, there will be no fear. Loving our country does not mean, "My country right or wrong!" but rather, "I love my country, I love her virtues and I pray God to help me do my part to correct her faults." True love for country will give us courage to take a stand even though it be an unpopular one.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

COMMUNITY JUDGMENT

In a recent address made by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker she called the attention of the teachers and others assembled to hear her to the laxity in law observance, quoting Judge Story as follows:

"The law is the judgment of the community as to what is necessary or convenient, and when it ceases to accord with the needs of the community, the law itself prescribes how it may be changed. Whenever a citizen in public office or in private life asserts the right to break the law, whatever his reason, he substitutes his own judgment for the judgment of the community. Such a man constitutes himself the legislature and makes laws not only for himself, but for his neighbors at his pleasure. The wisest and most temperate cannot claim this power without conceding it to his most youthful, most careless, most intemperate fellow-citizen. The power of making laws is in the legislature, and any one, be he President or school boy, who claims this power for himself and at his own pleasure breaks a law, opens the door to disorder and riot."

Our duty seems plain. If we even by our silence have countenanced the breaking of law, the time has come for us to "about face," and to take our full share in trying to arouse public opinion to the necessity of observance of the law: We should not only abide by the law ourselves, but permit no jest to pass our lips concerning its violation by others. This will not be easy; we shall be called marplots and joykillers; but if we take our stand in a simple, natural fashion, observing the warning of Kipling, "Don't look too good nor talk too wise," we need not fear results in the long run. It has been well said: "If a law is bad, the ideal way to secure its repeal is to enforce it."

A great national network of high tension electric power lines is to be established in France.

MARCH A MONTH OF DEATH ARRIVES

March is here. March winds have arrived. The month is noted for the many deaths that it brings to the nation and to the world. Insurance men state that March is the worst period in the year on the health of the general public and that they have to pay more insurance policies in March than in any other month of the year.

Precautions should, therefore, be taken most earnestly. These precautions should not only be followed by every member of the family, but in Mexia, city officials should give their utmost cooperation to cut down the toll that the month of winds and dust will exact. By all means, the street cleaner should be on the job tonight. If that cannot be done the fire department should be called upon to help clear the business district of the dirt and filth that have accumulated on the pavement. That will help some.

Dr. Hodges of the City Health Department, too, is ready to help in freeing the residential districts of the trash and accumulations about home premises. He says that if the residents will place the trash near the curbs where the city wagons can reach them, the debris will be carried off and burned.

Why all that expense of a plant to destroy the death breeding trash, if not resorted to through the universal cooperation of the citizenship.

Citizens, won't you call the commissioners, the Mayor and City Officials and urge upon them the necessity of service now. Remember, it's cheaper to clear off the streets than it is to clear off spots to dig graves on.

THE BLUE BONNET OF TEXAS

John P. Sjolander

It blooms upon our prairies wide
And smiles within our valleys,
A Texas flower and Texas' pride,—
Around it honor rallies;
And every heart beneath the blue
Transparent sky above it,
In Texan-wise, forever true,
Shall fold and hold and love it.

The winds that softly round it blow
Breathe out in song and story
The fame of bloody Alamo
And San Jacinto's glory;
And everywhere beneath the sky
That lovingly bends o'er it,
With glowing heart and kindling eye,
All Texans true adore it.

It blossoms free in homes and fields
Made by love's labor royal;
To Fleur-de-lis or Rose none yields
Allegiance more loyal!
And to the world its fame shall go
And tell the Lone Star's splendor—
Of hearths and homes that gleam and glow,
Of loving hearts and tender.

'Tis Texan in its beauty rare,
To honest hearts appealing;
And can there be a fame more fair
Or deeper depth of feeling?
For Texas hearts, in Texan-wise,
Are true to the Blue Bonnet,
And love it as the bright blue skies
That pour their blessings on it.

John P. Sjolander (solander), the author of The Blue Bonnet of Texas, is an interesting character. He was born in Sweden in 1851, and emigrated to the United States when he was twenty years old. Notwithstanding his foreign birth and education he is a master of pure English. He is a farmer and a sailor, as well as a writer, and has been called "a son of the sea and a son of the soil". He can build a sailing boat and can steer it with the skill of a shipmaster. His home is on Cedar Bayou, which is an arm of Galveston Bay, and there he has lived a simple, industrious, and useful life all these years. His poems and prose writings have found their way into some of the best periodicals of the United States, and cities give him high rank. —Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Sumpter Street School.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 3.—Mrs. Bertha Horchem, "stunt" performer with an airplane circus owned by her husband, was killed here during a circus Sunday when a wing of her plane broke, while she was going into a nose dive. She was only about 1500 feet above ground when the wing broke. The plane crashed in the midst of a large crowd gathered to witness the circus. All spectators had rushed to safety, however, Horchem collapsed after seeing his wife's lifeless body removed from the wreckage. Mrs. Horchem's home was in Parsons, Kan.

NIXON, N. J., March 3.—Investigation of the explosion in the Ammonite company plant, which killed at least nineteen persons Saturday will begin today by John F. Toolan, assistant prosecutor of Middlesex county.

Mrs. J. F. Hammon of Dallas was here Monday.

BUENOS AIRES, March 3.—Quintan Romero, his manager and trainer, left yesterday for Chile to get ready to sail for the United States on March 15. Romero signed a contract Saturday with Tex Rickard accepting terms for three fights leading up to a bout for the heavy-weight championship. Before leaving Romero's manager made another attempt to arrange a match with Firpo for the South American championship but had no satisfaction.

ROME, March 3.—A fresh attempt has been made to assassinate Albanian Premier Zogul, a dispatch from Scutari said today. A young student fired six shots at the Premier as he was entering the hall of the National Assembly, wounding him slightly in the right arm and left foot. The student was arrested by police after a hard fight. A number of military leaders are involved in the plot, the dispatch said.

Fifth Good Roads Essay Contest Is Open to Schools

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Four years at college with all expenses paid is the inducement held out to high school students of the United States for the best essay on the subject "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life," according to a statement today by the Highway Education Board.

Announcement of this proposal is being made to all state, city, and county officials as promptly as possible. The offer is in the form of a contest, in which all students of high school grades are eligible to compete. The four years at college constitute a scholarship given annually by H. S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio for the best essay on a subject pertaining to elementary highway economics. The contest is the fifth conducted in as many successive years under the auspices of the highway organization. In the conduct of the contest the board will have the active assistance of extension divisions of the leading universities in each state, or of the state departments of education, as well as the almost unanimous endorsement and support of city and county school authorities.

The rules of the contest are simple. Any student of high school grade is eligible to enter. Essays to be written must not exceed seven hundred words in length, and the closing date on which essays must be presented to school principals is April 21, 1924. Aside from the usual statements that essays must be written on one side of the paper only, must be the original work of the writers, and that the decision of the judges is final, there are no other conditions. A statement reviewing the past history of the contests, said: "For the fifth consecutive year high school students of the nation are being offered the opportunity to win what is perhaps the largest single educational award offered in the United States.

"Any information desired on the contest will be very gladly supplied. Inquiries should be addressed to Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C."



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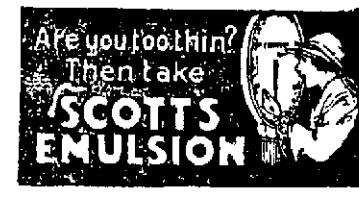
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MEN WHO FIGURE IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Shows William S. Kenyon, Premier Theunis, George E. Chamberlain, E. W. Smithers, Paul Howland, and Al Smith.

The name of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, has been entered as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in the Illinois primaries. Ex-U. S. Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Paul Howland, noted Washington attorney, have been retained to defend Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty in the proposed impeachment proceedings. Federal Judge W. S. Kenyon, formerly U. S. Senator from Iowa, is mentioned as the next Attorney-General, when Daugherty resigns. E. W. Smithers, chief telegrapher at the White House, also worked the private wire E. B. McLean had installed between Washington and Palm Beach. The Ministry of Premier Theunis, of Belgium, has been overthrown by the Chamber of Deputies, and has resigned.

CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Shows Field Marshal Erich von Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler, Charles S. Whitman, Major-General R. L. Bullard, Miss Blanche Knox, and Adolf Hitler.

Field Marshal Erich von Ludendorff, "brains of the German Army in the World War," and Adolf Hitler, an Austrian citizen, are on trial for their lives in Munich on charges of high treason. Charles S. Whitman, former Governor of New York State, is being boomed by friends for the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency. Major-General R. L. Bullard, who commanded an American field army in the World War, now commander of the First Corps Area, with headquarters at Governors Island, New York Harbor, declares vigorously appropriation granted the army by Congress is forcing men in his command to sleep in stables and go to bed to keep warm. Miss Blanche Knox, of Erie, Pa., who spent two years with the Near East Relief, has been awarded the Cleveland Dodge medal for heroic service there. M. Samuels, newly-appointed Premier of Latvia, also acts as Foreign Minister and as Minister of Justice.

New Hope Pioneer
Lady Dies Sunday

Mrs. P. A. Tolbert, aged 64, died at the Teague Hospital, where she had undergone an operation, at about 11:30 Sunday night.

Burial will take place in the New Hope cemetery at 3:00 this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the grave.

The deceased leaves a husband, P. A. Tolbert, of New Hope, three sons, Robert Tolbert, Ed. Tolbert, and Doyle Tolbert, all married; and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Eldridge and Mrs. Oscar Eldridge.

Mrs. Tolbert was one of the old residents of the New Hope community, she and her husband having lived in the community for over

twenty five years, where she was dearly loved by all who knew her. May God's richest blessings be with the bereaved.

Forests cover a third of the entire area of Czechoslovakia and half of the entire area is made up of coniferous trees.

L. L. Steele returned this week from Ft. Worth where he has spent the past three weeks.

Joe Arrington was a Waco visitor Friday where he went to attend court.

Allen Gillespie of the Prendergast-Smith Bank is in Grand Prairie, with homefolks where he spent the week end and the holiday today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., were Dallas visitors over the week end.

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BY TAYLOR

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Although students in all parts of the country stand with heads bare and sing "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You," the historic song of the University of Texas, few realize the origin and meaning of the song.

William A. Prather came to the University of Texas as president in 1899. He had been a student at Washington and Lee when Robert E. Lee was president of that institution. He was a very courteous and gallant gentleman, according to T. U. Taylor, dean of the college of engineering. From the very first lecture that he delivered to the student body, his favorite statement was, "Men and women of the University, the eyes of Texas are upon you."

This statement became a joke and byword about the campus, and in the spring of 1903, John L. Sinclair wrote the original "Eyes of Texas" for the minstrel show which was given by the students. The next fall the engineers printed the song on their banquet program. After President Prather's death in 1905 the three verses were forgotten, and the chorus gradually evolved into the Alma Mater song of Texas University.

As at first written the song was: I once did know a President, Away down south in Texas; And always everywhere he went, He saw the eyes of Texas.

CHORUS—

The eyes of Texas are upon you
All the livelong day;
The eyes of Texas are upon you,
You cannot get away.
Do not think you can escape them
At night or early morn;
The eyes of Texas are upon you
Till Gabriel blows his horn.

Sing me a song of Prexy's
Of days long since gone by;
Again I seem to greet him
And hear his kind reply

Smiles of gracious welcome

Before my memory rise,
Again I hear him say to me:
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Rosecoe Cook was a Dallas visitor last week.

Joe Harrison of Waco was a Mexia visitor Sunday.

W. A. Peters was here Sunday from Luling.

W. F. Box of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Long was here Sunday from Dallas.

Miss Granda Davis is visiting in Jackboro.

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THE WORLD IN TABLOID

CANTALINA ISLAND, Cal.—The Chicago Cubs show great promise in early practice and aside from a lack of control the hurlers are proving they have the stuff. A makeshift Chicago team trimmed a local aggregation 6 to 1.

WINTERHEAVEN, Fla.—Spring training will begin for the Chicago White Sox tomorrow. Their quarters will be at Lake Alfred, five miles from here. Coach Johnny Evers and his athletes arrived.

MOBILE, Ala.—With the arrival of the St. Louis Browns' infielders and outfielders today, the team's pitchers will get to limber up for the first time. Shocker will report tomorrow. Marty McManus is still a hold out.

BRADENTOWN.—Vernon Clemens' injury has developed into a twisted cartilage of the knee and the big Cardinal catcher will not be able to take part in practice for at least two weeks.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Al Walters, new Indian catcher and former member of the Red Sox, thinks high ball will stop Babe Ruth's slugging of homers. Walters will get a chance to try out his theory if he can fill the shoes of Steve O'Neil. Manager Speaker is expected to arrive today.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—After giving his Tigers three days of hard work that left them leany and lame, Manager Cobb was balked Sunday by "blue laws," but resumed his driving tactics today.

SARASOTA, Fla.—After looking over the Giant training camp here,

Mrs. Morgan Converse in the Movies.



This is the latest photograph of Thelma Morgan, daughter of the American Consul-General to Brussels and sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt. In private life she is Mrs. James Vall Converse, divorced from a New York society man. She is making her screen debut in support of Gloria Swanson.

Manager McGraw said he was well pleased and that the squad would not be moved to another city. McGraw said he planned to use Bill Southworth in center and would lead off with either Southworth or Young.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Two drills daily have been ordered for Brooklyn players in training here. Mike Gonzales, Cuban catcher, purchased from St. Paul, is not expected here for another week.

EAST CHICAGO.—Joe Sanger, Milwaukee and Eddie Shea, East Side

Italian, will meet in a bout tonight to decide which of the two shall meet Johnny Dundee for the featherweight title.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Spradling, Purdue's basket shooting ace, continued to hold the lead among Big Ten point contenders with a total of 113 points. His nearest competitor is Minor, Ohio State with 109.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The University of Minnesota through Athletic Director F. W. Luehring, has challenged Qale to a series of three hockey games to decide the national collegiate hockey title.

IRONWOOD, Mich.—In a frantic effort to defeat the Ironwood jumpers Anders Haugen, captain of American Olympic ski team, leaped 197 feet but fell here Sunday. Haugen refused to ride again after the first fall and the crowd booed him.

IOWA CITY.—Both Pat Page and Knute Rockne are being discussed as football coaches to replace Howard Jones, resigned.

CHICAGO.—As "Big Ten" basketball goes into the last lap of the season, Purdue and Chicago are tied for first place.

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Homer Clement has returned from Corsicana where he has been for a brief period with the Farmers State Bank of that city, and has resumed connections with the Prendergast-Smith National Bank.

J. L. Roan of Cooleage has moved to Mexia and accepted a position with Higdon-McElroy Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dowell are Houston visitors.

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THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight cloudy and scattered showers, warmer in northeast portion. Tuesday unsettled, showers in east; colder in northwest.
West Texas—Tonight cloudy and colder in the west. Tuesday fair and colder.

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 IN A goat skin and that's all
 HE HAD on and the big fellow
 IT APPEARED was trying to
 TAKE THE fur off of him and
 NATURALLY OUR postmaster—
 I MEAN the little fellow did
 NOT WANT to be his clothes—
 BUT ENOUGH of the
 SOON I shall go into
 THE VARIOUS OF G and Opera
 FURTHER and I wish available
 SYNOPSIS OF all the
 PRINTABLE ONES in my column
 FOR THE present I would
 HAVE YOU to my stock
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Friday Club Studies Immigration At Is Last Meeting at Library With Miss Elso Desenberg Leader

Miss Elsie Desenberg conducted the lesson on Immigration at the Friday Club, which met at the Public Library Friday afternoon. The past and present laws on Immigration were very ably discussed taking up our present inefficient system of Immigration and the proposed remedies.

Miss Francis Bass' talk on the proposed 2% law, to take the place of the law which expires June 30, was very instructive. Mrs. J. Desenberg spoke of Immigration from an economic standpoint and the effect on the birthrate of the United States.

Mrs. Lanning discussed the Progress and Prosperity of Immigration. Quoting from Edward A. Filene,

she said, "There is a limit even in a country like this to the capacity for absorbing foreign peoples. That limit is being appreciated. We can not spare either time or money adequately to take care of a large body of new immigrants but those who will be barred by a restricted immigration policy from entering the United States will find that our Republic can be more helpful to them as a successful and prosperous concern, than as the unsuccessful government we might become if we undertook to harbor millions of immigrants."

After the program the Club enjoyed several numbers rendered by the Girls Glee Club of the High School, accompanied by Miss Ledbetter.

Public Loses Interest In B. B. Scandal

By HENRY L. FARRELL
 (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 3.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, complained with some bitterness recently that some of the fans in the middle-west had not only forgotten the 1919 world's series scandal, but they were in a mood to forgive the players involved when their memory was refreshed.

The action of the jury which heard Joe Jackson's suit against the Chicago White Sox for back pay due on a contract that the club cancelled indicated that sentiment, as represented in the jury box, did not hold Jackson culpable. The other players involved were not on trial.

The judge who presided had charges of perjury preferred against Jackson and Happy Felsch, one of the other players implicated in the scandal and he set aside the verdict of the jury that Jackson was entitled to the money that the contract called for.

The jury, apparently acted upon the testimony and the evidence presented and the judge obviously based his action upon the legal aspects of the case.

Perhaps the most surprising part of the testimony introduced was that which indicated that Comiskey, the "noble old Roman," knew of the scandal while the series was being played and that he learned that Jackson's name had been mentioned as one of the conspirators, or that his name had been mentioned by the conspirators.

Yet, the testimony indicated, Comiskey offered Jackson a new contract and had him sign it.

If a club owner, considered one of the rocks of the national pastime, thought so little of the stories passed around about one of his ball players that he wanted to take a chance and sign him to a new contract, the fans of the middle-west cannot be censured for taking a rather carefree attitude toward the case and the players involved.

It was rather remarkable, too, that from all the ranks of professional baseball only Heydler was willing to journey out to Milwaukee and offer his testimony in defense of baseball. Jackson may never get back into his shell and it is a longshot bet that he will not. He may never get the money that he thinks is coming to him.

But if Jackson was seeking a moral bath at the trial, it would seem that the verdict of the jury washed his name, even if his hands may still be stained.

American Vessel Goes to Honduras On S. O. L. Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An American destroyer was ordered from Kingston to Puerto Cortez, Honduras, where a revolution is menacing American lives and interests, the State Department announced. Thirty-five additional marines landed at Cocha to protect the American consulate. The situation at Cocha and Puerto Cortez is described as serious.

The various troops of Mexico Bay have held their regular weekly meetings Friday night. The troops are growing.

Reception And Shower For Mr. And Mrs. Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of North Sherman street gave a reception and shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, newly weds, Saturday evening, March 1st. The office force and the employees of the Humble Company's Production field were guests present to greet their fellow worker and his charming bride who was Miss Grace Huntley, one of Bowie, Texas' fairest daughters. The fortunate groom, the Honorable William A. (Johnny) Watson, is a native of London, England, and has been associated with the Humble Company since the oil field opened here. The happy pair were recipients of a number of beautiful and useful gifts among them being a pair of rolling pins and small baby wash board. A most enjoyable evening was passed in congratulating the happy couple, listening to concerts by radio. Games of bridge, forty-two and pitch and par taking of a delightful lunch of assorted sandwiches, fruit delights, stuffed dates and hot coffee.

Physicians say that if an airplane were turned sharply at 500 miles an hour centrifugal force would throw the blood outward to the lower parts of the body, draining the brain and causing unconsciousness and death.

Jazz Going Out! Music Coming Back! Hurrah!

DENTON, Texas, March 3.—Jazz music and its chief exponent, the saxophone, are slowly but surely passing, according to William E. Jones, director of the department of music of the College of Industrial Arts here.

Jazz was merely the expression of the age, Jones declares, and this expression became almost a combination of discords.

The American folk song, Jones predicts, is going to be America's greatest chance for real music. These songs, he says hopefully, are as beautiful in structure as the opera.

Each year America spends \$600,000,000 on the education of the masses in music Jones added.

However there must be less drawing on the music resources of other countries before America makes a lasting contribution to the world's music history, he concluded.

Women realtors of Philadelphia, of whom there are a number who have achieved marked success in their chosen field, are up in arms over the refusal of the real estate board of their city to admit them to active membership.

Welcome To Do Their Worst.
 (From the Chicago News)
 What effect will the labor government in Britain have on the silk hat? Here is labor's opportunity to earn the gratitude of mankind.

Mary Yon, the seventy-fifth anniversary of whose death is to be observed at Mt. Holyoke college in March, was the founder of that college, and a famous pioneer in work for the higher education of women.

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Harry P Jordan Gets Into Race For State Senate

Harry P. Jordan of Waco, lawyer, secretary of the Kiwanis club, and retired colonel of the Texas national guard, Sunday announced his candidacy for state senator from this district in the following statement:

To the Democratic Primary Voters of the Thirteenth Senatorial District: I wish to announce my candidacy for nomination before the July democratic primaries for the office of state senator of the Thirteenth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Limestone, Milam, Falls and McLennan. And at outset, I desire to place my position clear before the voters of this district, so that there can be no misunderstanding, or cause for explanation in the future.

I am a Texan. I was brought up in the home, educated in Texas public schools, was graduated from the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the law school of the University of Texas. Immediately after securing my summer court leave, I located in Waco in 1898, and that same year was appointed as assistant county attorney, which office I served for four years. In 1912 I was elected representative to the Thirtieth legislative session from my county and again re-elected in 1914 for a second term. Since then I have not held public office.

The paramount issue that confronts this state and which must be remedied that prosperity and contentment may be restored and remain with the people always, are:

First: I believe, should be a conservative and economic administration of state affairs, without stint, but only for efficient service. And it is not efficiency but extravagance to pay five cents to discharge duties three can accomplish by one centime time.

Second: I believe taxes should be reduced. By removing that reckless, careless and apparent criminal extravagance and waste of public funds, would bring this about. If conscientious and patient consideration is given to appropriation bills, a large saving can be secured to the state, and consequently a just reduction of taxation upon the people. Let us have courage to take up this torch

of light and trim it so that it will give light to all without burning at both ends.

Third: I believe that advent of great promises are at our gates, and therefore our agriculture and manufacturing should be further encouraged by earnest co-operation. More raw products should be grown, and all that refined into the finished product by factories upon our own soil. The song of the whistle should be the vesper to the toiler of the field.

Lastly: I believe in law enforcement. Our country is a government of law. No monarch, king or prince prescribes our conduct. And while some law may not be to our liking, it should be in our keeping. The law is our civil conduct just as the Bible is our religious conduct. If we break the latter, we are not reputed as a good Christian, and if we dishonor the former we should likewise be reputed as not a good citizen; and who would rather be less a good citizen than a good Christian? Keep the law inviolated, and by so doing, we all naturally become better citizens, of whatever party affiliation.

These are the cardinal issues that are before the people of this state, and they must be adjusted, shaped and perfected by the legislators that the larger benefits shall insure to the state. And should I be honored with this office, I assure you that I will earnestly, sincerely and courageously give my best service and most faithful, conscientious and painstaking consideration to every such measure as well as to such other measures that shall come within the purview of the legislator that proper, just and lasting returns of all such endeavors shall inure to the people and the state.

Sincerely yours,
HARRY P. JORDAN.

Apartment Houses Now Too Small To Instal A Piano!

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—Consider the unlucky piano manufacturer who complains that the present day apartment is oftentimes too small to contain a piano.

R. N. Watkins, president of the National Association of Music Merchants declares that architects will be appealed to, in an effort to overcome the handicap suffered by dealers.

Although the sale of pianos is increasing throughout the country Mr. Watkins says that architects must lend their co-operation to see that apartments and houses have piano space.

"In one case, a handsome apartment house here desired to place a large grand piano in its ball room," Watkins said.

"The piano was purchased and taken to the apartment. There the movers found the instrument was too large to be taken up the stairs and too heavy to be taken up in the elevator. As a result, the large piano was returned and the apartment house owners bought a smaller, less expensive piano."

"Sonnie" Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, suffered an attack of diphtheria the latter part of the week. Following treatment by diphtheria serum, he was reported better today.

Program Sent Out For Garden Week

WASHINGTON, March 3. (United Press).—"In the making of gardens, is the making of the best American citizenship," said Mrs. John D. Sherman today in completing plans for the second garden week, April 20 to 26. Mrs. Sherman is chairman of the department of applied education and has been identified with club organization work for sixteen years.

"Last year 3,552 children did school garden work in New York City, where conditions are most adverse," continued Mrs. Sherman, who is Colorado's nominee for the federation-presidency at the convention on June 2 in Los Angeles. "The produce raised was valued at \$33,000 by the school authorities. Other cities should greatly exceed this mark."

"Garden Week opens on April 20 and the churches are asked to co-operate, for there is many a golden text in garden work. Monday will be devoted to the landscape features and the backyard garden. Tuesday will take up the community garden idea. Wednesday is Bureau of Education Day. Thursday is demonstration day for the boys' and girls' clubs. Friday

is scheduled for trees and wild flowers. The American Tree Association of Washington will send out tree planting suggestions and tree day programs to schools. Saturday is for pageants, plays and exercises with appropriate moving pictures in the motion picture houses."

President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover have endorsed Garden Week idea.

AN APPRECIATED WIRE FROM MR. BOZEMAN

Martin, Texas, March 2, 1924 Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas.

Leave Martin for Corsicana Monday. Have enjoyed reading The News very much during my illness here and appreciate your courtesy and thoughtfulness in sending me your paper. I think Mexia is a town that is full of pep and am hoping your paper will extend and continue to prosper.

J. R. BOZEMAN.

The entire village of Reno, Texas, has moved three-quarters of a mile from the railroad to be on a new automobile highway, preferring the highway to the railroad.

Texas Farm Bureau Conference Going Into State Politics

DADDAS, Texas, March 3.—Texas' political eye was turned upon Dallas today as the Texas Farm Bureau Conference opened a political conference at the Labor Temple here.

Out of the conflagration is expected to come a list of candidates from the lowest state offices through governor to members of Congress who will be supported by the Farm-Labor vote at the Democratic primaries in July.

The Conference is composed of delegates from various railroad brotherhoods, the State Federation of Labor and the Texas division of the Farm Labor Union.

Ninety-nine pairs of women's feet out of a hundred are horribly deformed by the wearing of high-heeled shoes, says Sir Hubert Barker, the famous manipulative surgeon of London, who avers that he has seen in the course of his work as a bone-setter more women's feet than any other person in the world.

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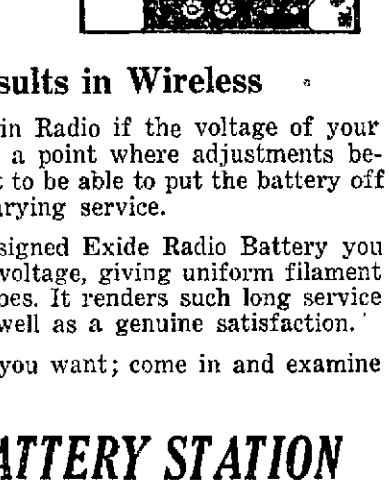
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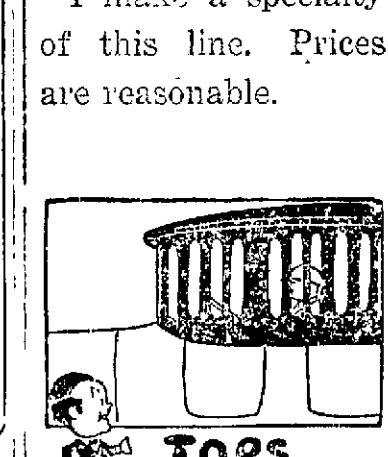
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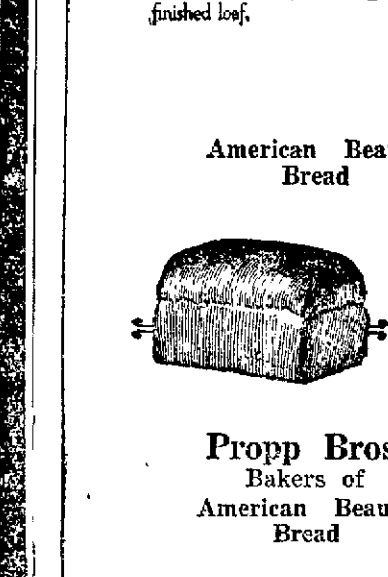
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

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FOUND—Seal ring. Owner may get same at News Office by describing and paying for ad. 25P2

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WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McElendon, room 1 McElendon building, Mexia, Texas. 1A530

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
10 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
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846 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
43 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
78 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday.
American Legion meets at Hall at 7:00 p. m.
Bridge Club meets.
Knights Templar Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday.
Delphian Chapter meets.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.
Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school building.
Civic Club meets.
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe 12:15 p. m.

Thursday.
7-A Literary Club meets at 3:00 p. m. at McKinney Street Grammar School.
Ladies of Central Presbyterian church with Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey, to entertain at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch from 4:00 to 6:00, all ladies of the community invited.
Knights of Pythias install officers.

Friday.
Friday Club meets.
Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
All scout troops meet. Troops one and four at Baptist church; troop two at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.
Naiadators give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.
Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

Saturday.
Russian caviar is again to grace America's board, for a revival of the manufacture and export of this delicacy, which during the war and Russian revolution suffered practically complete collapse, is to be undertaken. French agreements with the soviet government enable the country to prepare caviar on the Volga and to export the product.

Superintendent C. G. Puckett of Mexia Public Schools has returned from a visit to Chicago where he received a great inspiration in his work, he says, at the conference held there.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of Internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present.

and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE
An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDENT OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 87 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

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Frank C. Bolton, Exalted Ruler of Mexia Elks, 1449, is in receipt of a letter from Grand Exalted Ruler Jas. G. McFarland of Watertown, South Dakota, in which great appreciation is expressed of the work and record of the local lodge which has been told all over Elksdom.

The letter follows:

Watertown, S. D., Feb. 25th, 1924.
F. C. Bolton, Exalted Ruler,
B. P. O. Elks No. 1449,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Brother Bolton:

I am in receipt of a mighty fine report from District Deputy Kone, covering his official visit to your Lodge on February 1st. Permit me to congratulate you on your splendid corps of officers and your fine membership. I am glad to note that your entire membership is in good standing, and that you are increasing your membership. The ritualistic work of your officers is very splendid, and such splendid officers as yours deserve the hearty support of every member of your Lodge.

You are doing much in the way of Charity, and it would be difficult to tell which of your many Social and Community Welfare activities is the most deserving of praise.

The spirit of your membership is so good, their interests so very genuine, that there is little to criticize, but much to praise about your Lodge, and the one suggestion I would make is that you continue the good work you are doing.

Again let me congratulate you most sincerely, on the splendid condition of your Lodge, your beautiful new home, which I am sure when completed will be a beautiful Elks' Temple, for the doing of those things that Elksdom stands for, the activity of your officers and members, and the general spirit of good fellowship and co-operation which prevails.

With very good wish for your continued success, and that of your Lodge, I am,

Sincerely and fraternal yours,
J. G. McFARLAND,
Grand Exalted Ruler.

CRIMINAL SUIT TO BE SOUGHT AGAINST TOW IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—John W. Crim, special government prosecutor for the Veterans Bureau, will ask President Coolidge today to start criminal proceedings against two congressmen. Crim returned from Chicago where he obtained indictments against Col. Charles B. Forbes, former Veterans Bureau head, and John W. Thompson, head of a construction company. The same grand jury said that two congressmen were involved but did not name them.

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the office of Dr. Lennie Metcalf Tuesday night at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present, according to an announcement by Noel Hollingsworth, chairman of the board.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—Richard Gano, night watchman here, shot and dangerously wounded himself today. He left a note pinned to his coat, saying he was tired of living.

PRINCE OF WALES HAS BROKEN "WING."



In the first picture to be received in America since his accident, the Prince of Wales is shown conversing with F. H. Barnard captain of the Oxford University football team, who led his players in a thrilling game with the Tottenham Hotspurs, at White Hart Lane, London. This was the first public appearance of the Prince, with his arm in a sling after breaking his collarbone in a fall from a tower.

PASTORS MEET AT METHODIST PARSONAGE THIS A. M.

By G. T. REAVES

The Ministerial Association met in call session at the home of Rev. Andrews Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. As this was the first meeting of the year there were two new ministers to admit into the association: Rev. Hudson of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Aubrey of the Central Presbyterian church. All active pastors were present. The principal business discussed was the pre-Easter campaign, and it was agreed that all churches would put on a simultaneous campaign the week preceding Easter, for the purpose of soul-winning. The pastors in each church are to conduct services each night during the week before Easter, and the ministers are expecting the support of the committees appointed in this campaign, and the full co-operation of the church membership in making the pre-Easter campaign a great success in soul-winning.

It is the wish of the ministers that the Knights Templar will arrange, if possible, to hold their Easter service in the afternoon on Easter that all the people of the city, who wish to see and hear the service, may attend. The ministers recommended a city-wide revival campaign, but nothing definite was decided, but it is likely that such a revival will be held within the next year.

All the churches of Mexia have ministers. These ministers are vitally interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of the citizens of Mexia, and we plead for and have a right to expect, the support and co-operation of all Christian people of the city. Are you with us?

There are only about one thousand people in Sunday school in our city and of this number there are only about four hundred of scholastic age out of a possible two-thousand white children of that age in the city. Parents, it is right that you send your children to the public school, but if you neglect the spiritual training that

is offered them in the Sunday school, you are neglecting the most important thing in the training of children for time and eternity. Take them to some Bible School next Sunday morning at 9:45. The ministers discussed this condition in our city and we are appealing to the parents to send, or still better, to bring their children to the Bible Schools. We want two thousand in the Sunday School of the city on Easter.

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—The body found Wednesday in the Trinity river evidences foul play. It was identified today as Frank R. Rankin by his son, Homer. Authorities believe that Rankin was robbed and then murdered. His clothing was found on the West Dallas viaduct Saturday night. His son said Rankin had been missing since February 13.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Fifty counties have been completed in the recount of the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Texas democrat. The balance of the month will be required to complete the count, Senator Spencer, chairman of the committee announced.

Former Students Of Texas University To Banquet at Legion Hall at 8 O'clock With Ladies of Auxiliary Serving Menu

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Mexia is busy this afternoon preparing the banquet to be served tonight at 8:00 o'clock when former students of the University of Texas will commemorate March 2nd or Texas Independence Day.

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis is to represent the faculty of the University at the annual celebration. Much pleasure has been expressed locally because of his acceptance of the invitation to be present on the occasion and to deliver an address to the body.

S. J. Stuart of the Stuart Auto Supply Company is also at work at Nowlin Post legion hall, where he

Sinclair Leases Expected to be Canceled Today

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The oil scandal makes it necessary for the United States to have a new government based on the principles of "common honesty," Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, said in an interview. Daniels is here writing a book on Woodrow Wilson. He declined to discuss the probability of his candidacy for president. "The people have lost confidence in their government. Conscientious republicans and honest democrats must right the wrong of miasma corruption that has poisoned the whole system of the government."

Elaborate efforts will be made by certain parties to "get something" on Senator Walsh, leading investigator in the oil scandal, Senator Wheeler offered two letters substantiating the charge. The first letter was from Fred Marvin, editor of the Searchlight Department of the New York Commercial, to E. C. Shields of Billings, Montana, asked for "lowdown on Walsh" and "whether he was associated with Bill Dunn and that radical bunch."

Senator Walsh of Montana voiced through the War Department code the expert translations previously given the Senate oil committee of the McLean code telegrams, and immediately ordered the appearance before the committee tomorrow of William J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice Secret Service. Walsh said the War Department expert established the fact that the messages were in the Department of Justice code. An expert will testify tomorrow and tell these things, and Burns will then be called on to explain how McLean got the Department's secret code.

Suit to cancel the Sinclair and Doherty oil leases will be filed late today or tomorrow by presidential counsel, Alcee Pomerene announced. Counsel also will ask the court to restrain Doherty and Sinclair from withdrawing more oil from Naval Reserves pending final decision of the suit.

Armored pavements are being constructed in France by imbedding iron castings in concrete.

Names have been given to more than 700 minor planets, and new ones are being discovered all the time.

Hope Haggard of Cooper was a Mexia visitor Monday.

FEARS ARE FELT FOR ENGLISH QUEEN.



Much uneasiness is manifest in London over the illness of Queen Mary, who is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Gushers Add To Powell Production As Big Week Opens

Mrs. O. P. Watson Dies At Waco

WACO, Texas, March 3.—Mrs. O. P. Watson, 30, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at her residence, 1315 Vermont. The funeral will be held from the residence today at 12:30, burial at Mexia at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Watson was formerly Mrs. L. B. Baine. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Had-dick, of New Hope, three sisters, and seven brothers.

The body was conveyed to Mexia Monday in the J. I. Riddle hearse and burial will take place Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the New Hope cemetery.

Powell production was pushed up considerably Sunday and since then on account of new gushers and large production secured from deeper drilling old producers.

The Cerf Number 2 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is now making about five million cubic feet of gas and some oil, with prospects bright for a much better well than the Cerf Number 1 of the same company. It is now down only 2740 feet. Officials of the company are much gratified at the prospect.

The John Hoosier and Hamilton gusher is credited today with making 12,000 barrels, which is the biggest gusher this year at Powell. The Humble Company also brought in another producer of gusher proportions on the Hill. These are in the same part of the field.

J. K. Hughes is drilling its Number 5 Alexander 3 locations west of the Hoosier and Hamilton gusher and a large well is expected. The entire north end of the holdings of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company show up better. The number 5 is drilling deeper and already making 1,000 barrels daily. The number 7 Alexander of the same company is also drilling deeper.

In the Northeast Mexia district, the Hackney will likely start drilling in Tuesday. Many scouts are watching the test.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, March 3.—Booker Williams was placed in the death cell of the state penitentiary here today to await his electrocution April 4 for the murder of Andy Sulzer. The negro came here from Lufkin in custody of state rangers. A jury awarded the death penalty after he confessed the slaying of Sulzer in a holdup.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 3.—Within two hours of each other, two small children of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robinson died here Sunday from pneumonia. A third child is seriously ill with the malady. The children will be buried in a single small casket today.

Robertson And Collins Are Present At Meeting

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—The Texas Farm Labor political conference late today had not indorsed any candidates for state or national offices. Hosts of candidates were present, mingled with the delegates and discussed politics informally. Candidates will not be allowed to address the conference, but their presence is welcomed by delegates who are seeking their stand on state and national issues.

Most of the candidates subscribed to the Farm-Labor platform on state and national issues, according to replies in questionnaires received by the conference.

Judge Felix G. Robertson and V. A. Collins, candidates for governor, attended the meeting as visitors.

W. W. Fitzwater, national president of the Farm Labor Union of America, addressed the conference, and declared that Wall Street controlled prices of commodities grown in the South and urged strong Farm Labor political organization to take the government out of the hands of the moneyed interests.

J. J. Murray of Sulphur Springs urged that neither religion nor lodge affiliations be considered in selecting candidates.

Baseball Workers Start Big Drive

About twenty enthusiastic baseball fans, selected as workers to raise funds for the Gushers, gathered for about two hours in the office of Jesse McLendon to discuss ways and means to raise a needed \$10,000, Monday morning at nine o'clock. All of those present entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting and each was given a list of prospective contributors and instructions to get the money by Friday and report to Chairman Hardy Eubanks.

The workers are giving their time gratis to the club and are asking every man in the city, especially every merchant, to donate liberally in the interest of a live club for Mexia for the advertising it will mean to the city. Very live town wants a good club and those who are interested in the sport here are out to give Mexia one of the best ones of any city of its size in the state.

HARTSHORE, Okla., March 3.—Walter Zion, 39, was instantly killed near here Sunday when his auto became unmanageable and plunged over an embankment. Three other persons in the car escaped serious injury.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 3.—Shoemen from the southwest were gathered here today for the opening of the joint convention of the Texas and Oklahoma Shoe Retailers association. After business sessions this afternoon the delegates will witness a style show to be staged by wholesale dealers.

TERRELL, Texas, March 3.—John Hill, 46, Edgewood blacksmith, was killed when his automobile plunged over an embankment into Brush Creek near here Sunday. Two other occupants of the car escaped uninjured.

McALESTER, Okla., March 3.—The body of Frank McGough, 40, was taken from a well near here Sunday apparently a case of suicide, according to officers. He had been missing since Friday. Finding of his shoes by the side of the open well led to the discovery.

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MARCH A MONTH OF DEATH ARRIVES

March is here. March winds have arrived. The month is noted for the many deaths that it brings to the nation and to the world. Insurance men state that March is the worst period in the year on the health of the general public and that they have to pay more insurance policies in March than in any other month of the year.

Precautions should, therefore, be taken most earnestly. These precautions should not only be followed by every member of the family, but in Mexia, city officials should give their utmost cooperation to cut down the toll that the month of winds and dust will exact. By all means, the street cleaner should be on the job tonight. If that cannot be done the fire department should be called upon to help clear the business district of the dirt and filth that have accumulated on the pavement. That will help some.

Dr. Hodges of the City Health Department, too, is ready to help in freeing the residential districts of the trash and accumulations about home premises. He says that if the residents will place the trash near the curbs where the city wagons can reach them, the debris will be carried off and burned.

Why all that expense of a plant to destroy the death breeding trash, if not resorted to through the universal cooperation of the citizenship.

Citizens, won't you call the commissioners, the Mayor and City Officials and urge upon them the necessity of service now.

Remember, it's cheaper to clear off the streets than it is to clear off spots to dig graves on.

THE BLUE BONNET OF TEXAS

John P. Sjolander

It blooms upon our prairies wide
And smiles within our valleys,
A Texas flower and Texas' pride,
Around it honor rallies;
And every heart beneath the blue
Transparent sky above it,
In Texan-wise, forever true,
Shall fold and hold and love it.

The winds that softly round it blow
Breathe out in song and story
The fame of bloody Alamo
And San Jacinto's glory;
And everywhere beneath the sky
That lovingly bends o'er it,
With glowing heart and kindling eye,
All Texans true adore it.

It blossoms free in homes and fields
Made by love's labor royal;
To Fleur-de-lis or Rose none yields
Allegiance more loyal!
And to the world its fame shall go
And tell the Lone Star's splendor—
Of hearths and homes that gleam and glow,
Of loving hearts and tender.

'Tis Texan in its beauty rare,
To honest hearts appealing;
And can there be a fame more fair
Or deeper depth of feeling?
For Texas hearts, in Texan-wise,
Are true to the Blue Bonnet,
And love it as the bright blue skies
That pour their blessings on it.

John P. Sjolander (solander), the author of The Blue Bonnet of Texas, is an interesting character. He was born in Sweden in 1851, and emigrated to the United States when he was twenty years old. Notwithstanding his foreign birth and education he is a master of pure English. He is a farmer and a sailor, as well as a writer, and has been called "a son of the sea and a son of the soil". He can build a sailing boat and can steer it with the skill of a shipmaster. His home is on Cedar Bayou, which is an arm of Galveston Bay, and there he has lived a simple, industrious, and useful life all these years. His poems and prose writings have found their way into some of the best periodicals of the United States, and cities give him high rank. —Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Sumpter Street School.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 3.—Mrs. Bertha Horchem, "stunt" performer with an airplane circus owned by her husband, was killed here during a circus Sunday when a wing of her plane broke, while she was going into a nose dive. She was only about 1500 feet above ground when the wing broke. The plane crashed in the midst of a large crowd gathered to witness the circus. All spectators had rushed to safety, however, Horchem collapsed after seeing his wife's lifeless body removed from the wreckage. Mrs. Horchem's home was in Parsons, Kas.

NIXON, N. J., March 3.—Investigation of the explosion in the Ammonite Company plant which killed at least nineteen persons Saturday will begin today by John E. Toolan, assistant prosecutor of Middlesex county.

Mrs. J. F. Hammon of Dallas was here Monday.

BUENOS AIRES, March 3.—Quitin Romero, his manager and trainer, left yesterday for Chile to get ready to sail for the United States on March 15. Romero signed a contract Saturday with Tex Rickard accepting terms for three fights leading up to a bout for the heavy-weight championship. Before leaving Romero's manager made another attempt to arrange a match with Firpo for the South American championship but had no satisfaction.

ROME, March 3.—A fresh attempt has been made to assassinate Albanian Premier Zogul, a dispatch from Scutari said today. A young student fired six shots at the Premier as he was entering the hall of the National Assembly, wounding him slightly in the right arm and left foot. The student was arrested by police after a hard fight. A number of military leaders are involved in the plot, the dispatch said.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

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Why Do They Run?

To date there are eleven candidates for Governor of Texas. The pay of a governor is not sufficient to meet his living and campaign expenses, yet many seek the place, and in the list of entries are several who are earning much more than the salary paid the Governor in their professions or business. No man can be accused of seeking the Governorship for the money there is in it. Man likes to hold positions of honor and trust and stamp his name on the country's history—and this is a very laudable ambition. Most of those who are offering for the position—perhaps all—feel that if made governor, they could better conditions in their state. Most of them have worked out plans for doing this, but there is little chance for a governor to put his plans into operation. The Governor does not make the laws—he can only recommend them, and as a rule the legislature pays but little attention to the governor's recommendations. Most governors leave office disgusted; and many of them broken in health and broken-hearted.—Honey Grove Signal.

Residents of Oyster Bay declare it is shameful that pilgrims to Roosevelt's tomb must pass five saloons on the way from the station. It does appear rather shameful, in view of the fact that the government over which Roosevelt presided is supposed to enforce a prohibition law.—Houston Post.

"A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run."—George Eliot.

"On eagles' wings immortal scandals fly, while virtuous actions are but born and die." And some one has said that "scandal breeds hatred; hatred begets division; division makes faction and faction brings ruin." We certainly are in the midst of a "school for scandal" with the Teapot Dome investigation in Washington. Such episodes can only serve to lessen one's faith in humanity.—Bryan Eagle.

Keeping prohibition out of politics seems impossible. The wonder is that the weather does not get in.—Bonham Favorite.

It does look like an impossibility to keep prohibition out of politics, but the grave trouble today is that politics can't be kept out of prohibition. Politics is the principal reason for the lack of enforcement in many places.—Mineral Wells Index.

See that your boy is in proper company. His associates are helping build his character. If he is in bad company, his character will be formed in bad company and bad company can't form good characters. Remember the old axiom "a boy at home is worth two on the street."—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Legal Ignorance.

Worrying over lack of knowledge in legal matters seems to be the affliction of Sam Miller of the Mineral Wells Index, the man who believes that the water of that section is destined to keep people young. He says "We'll admit that our legal education is not what it should be, therefore we confess we didn't know that there were degrees in forgery, until Mr. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League was convicted of third-degree forgery. Now we wouldn't be surprised to hear that some Texas newspaper man had been convicted of fourth-degree lying." Well, Sam about the best that you can do is to let the boys alone; newspaper men do not lie, i. e., the regular newspaper men do not. There are some in the state who serve in that capacity but they are paid to misrepresent. And if the law was promptly applied it would be discovered that it was not fourth-degree lying, either. It would be just plain downright lying, and plenty of that. The other day I noticed a headline which read as follows: "An editor inherits large fortune." The man who wrote that—very well, you understand. He might just as well said that an editor got rich running a newspaper.—Lagrange Journal.



THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TEXAS NEEDS LEADERS OF THOUGHT

(Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker)

Many teachers are kept from taking their proper places as leaders and moulders of public opinion because they have held before them the fate of some outspoken comrade who offended local interests or important personages and was sooner or later sacrificed for so doing. When one has others dependent upon his salary it is not easy always to act and to speak independently. Moreover, we must all recognize the laws of justice and good breeding. We must realize there is a time to speak and a time to be silent; a place to give free rein to debate and a place to shun discussion. One has no right to take partisanship into the schoolroom but one certainly has a right to an opinion and a right to express that opinion upon the great moral issues that are before the country. No state like ours can expect to muzzle her teachers and retain in the profession men and women of outstanding ability with the power of leadership. "The air of Texas makes men free!" Texas needs today, in her schools, men and women who think deeply, who feel profoundly and who have the courage at the proper time and in the proper place to express the results of this thinking and of this feeling.

In order to remove fear, we need to love God, to love our country, and to love our profession. If we live day in and day out with the words of Christ as our guide, there will be no fear. Loving our country does not mean, "My country right or wrong!" but rather, "I love my country, I love her virtues and I pray God to help me do my part to correct her faults." True love for country will give us courage to take a stand even though it be an unpopular one.

Fifth Good Roads Essay Contest Is Open to Schools

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Four years at college with all expenses paid is the inducement held out to high school students of the United States for the best essay on the subject "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life," according to a statement today by the Highway Education Board.

Announcement of this proposal is being made to all state, city, and county officials as promptly as possible. The offer is in the form of a contest, in which all students of high school grades are eligible to compete. The four years at college constitute a scholarship given annually by H. S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to elementary highway economics. The contest is the fifth conducted in as many successive years under the auspices of the highway organization. In the conduct of the contest the

board will have the active assistance of extension divisions of the leading universities in each state, or of the state departments of education, as well as the almost unanimous endorsement and support of city and county school authorities.

The rules of the contest are simple. Any student of high school grade is eligible to enter. Essays to be written must not exceed seven hundred words in length, and the closing date on which essays must be presented to school principals is April 21, 1924. Aside from the usual statements that essays must be written on one side of the paper only, must be the original work of the writers, and that the decision of the judges is final, there are no other conditions. A statement reviewing the past history of the contests, said: "For the fifth consecutive year high school students of the nation are being offered the opportunity to win what is perhaps the largest single educational award offered in the United States."

"Any information desired on the contest will be very gladly supplied. Inquiries should be addressed to Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C."

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

COMMUNITY JUDGMENT

In a recent address made by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker she called the attention of the teachers and others assembled to hear her to the laxity in law observance, quoting Judge Story as follows:

"The law is the judgment of the community as to what is necessary or convenient, and when it ceases to accord with the needs of the community, the law itself prescribes how it may be changed. Whenever a citizen in public office or in private life asserts the right to break the law, whatever his reason, he substitutes his own judgment for the judgment of the community. Such a man constitutes himself the legislature and makes laws not only for himself, but for his neighbors at his pleasure. The wisest and most temperate cannot claim this power without conceding it

to his most youthful, most careless, most intemperate fellow-citizen. The power of making laws is in the legislature, and any one, be he President or school boy, who claims this power for himself and at his own pleasure breaks a law, opens the door to disorder and riot."

Our duty seems plain. If we even by our silence have countenanced the breaking of law, the time has come for us to "about face," and to take our full share in trying to arouse public opinion to the necessity of observance of the law: We should not only abide by the law ourselves, but permit no jest to pass our lips concerning its violation by others. This will not be easy; we shall be called marplots and joykillers; but if we take our stand in a simple, natural fashion, observing the warning of Kipling, "Don't look too good nor talk too wise," we need not fear results in the long run. It has been well said, "If a law is bad, the ideal way to secure its repeal is to enforce it."

A great national network of high tension electric power lines is to be established in France.



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MEN WHO FIGURE IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: William S. Kenyon, Premier Theunis, George E. Chamberlain
Below: E. W. Smithers, Paul Howland, Al Smith.

The name of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, has been entered as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in the Illinois primaries. Ex-U. S. Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Paul Howland, noted Washington attorney, have been retained to defend Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty in the proposed impeachment proceedings. Federal Judge W. S. Kenyon, formerly U. S. Senator from Iowa, is mentioned as the next Attorney-General, when Daugherty resigns. E. W. Smithers, chief telegrapher at the White House, also worked the private wire E. B. McLean had installed between Washington and Palm Beach. The Ministry of Premier Theunis, of Belgium, has been overthrown by the Chamber of Deputies, and has resigned.

CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Field Marshal Erich von Ludendorff, "brains of the German Army in the World War," and Adolf Hitler, an Austrian citizen, are on trial for their lives in Munich on charges of high treason. Charles S. Whitman, former Governor of New York State, is being boomed by friends for the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency. Major-General R. L. Bullard, who commanded an American field army in the World War, now commander of the First Corps Area, with headquarters at Governors Island, New York Harbor, declares indignantly that the army by Congress is forcing men in his command to sleep in stables and go to bed to keep warm. Miss Blanche Knox, of Erie, Pa., who spent two years with the Near East Relief, has been awarded the Cleveland Dodge medal for heroic service there. M. Samuels, newly-appointed Premier of Latvia, also acts as Foreign Minister and as Minister of Justice.

New Hope Pioneer
Lady Dies Sunday

Mrs. P. A. Tolbert, aged 64, died at the Teague Hospital, where she had undergone an operation, at about 11:30 Sunday night.

Burial will take place in the New Hope cemetery at 5:00 this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the grave.

The deceased leaves a husband, P. A. Tolbert, of New Hope, three sons, Robert Tolbert, Ed. Tolbert, and Doyle Tolbert, all married; and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Ethridge and Mrs. Oscar Ethridge.

Mrs. Tolbert was one of the old residents of the New Hope community, she and her husband having lived in the community for over

twenty five years, where she was dearly loved by all who knew her. May God's richest blessing be with the bereaved.

Forests cover a third of the entire area of Czechoslovakia and half of the entire area is made up of coniferous trees.

L. L. Steele returned this week from Ft. Worth where he has spent the past three weeks.

Joe Arrington was a Waco visitor Friday where he went to attend court.

Allen Gillespie of the Prendergast-Smith Bank is in Grand Prairie, with homefolks where he spent the week end and the holiday today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., were Dallas visitors over the week end.

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EYES OF TEXAS
ORIGIN GIVEN
BY TAYLOR

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Although students in all parts of the country stand with heads bare and sing "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You," the historic song of the University of Texas, few realize the origin and meaning of the song.

William A. Prather came to the University of Texas as president in 1899. He had been a student at Washington and Lee when Robert E. Lee was president of that institution. He was a very courteous and gallant gentleman, according to T. U. Taylor, dean of the college of engineering. From the very first lecture that he delivered to the student body, his favorite statement was, "Men and women of the University, the eyes of Texas are upon you."

This statement became a joke and byword about the campus, and in the spring of 1903, John L. Sinclair wrote the original "Eyes of Texas" for the minstrel show which was given by the students. The next fall the engineers printed the song on their banquet program. After President Prather's death in 1905 the three verses were forgotten, and the chorus gradually evolved into the Alma Mater song of Texas University.

As at first written the song was:
I once did know a President,
Away down south in Texas;
And always everywhere he went,
He saw the eyes of Texas.

CHORUS—

The eyes of Texas are upon you
All the livelong day;
The eyes of Texas are upon you,
You cannot get away.
Do not think you can escape them
At night or early morn;
The eyes of Texas are upon you
Till Gabriel blows his horn.

Sing me a song of Prexy's
Of days long since gone by;
Again I seem to greet him
And hear his kind reply

Smiles of gracious welcome

Before my memory rise,
Again I hear him say to me:
"Remember Texas' Eyes."

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Roscoe Cook was a Dallas visitor last week.

Joe Harrison of Waco was a Mexia visitor Sunday.

W. A. Peters was here Sunday from Luling.

W. F. Box of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Long was here Sunday from Dallas.

Miss Grunda Davis is visiting in Jacksboro.

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THE WORLD IN TABLOID

CANTALINA ISLAND, Cal.—The Chicago Cubs show great promise in early practice and aside from a lack of control the hurlers are proving they have the stuff. A makeshift Chicago team trimmed a local aggregation 6 to 1.

WINTERHEAVEN, Fla.—Spring training will begin for the Chicago White Sox tomorrow. Their quarters will be at Lake Alfred, five miles from here. Coach Johnny Evers and his athletes arrived.

MOBILE, Ala.—With the arrival of the St. Louis Browns' infielders and outfielders today, the team's pitchers will get to limber up for the first time. Shocker will report tomorrow. Marty McManus is still a hold out.

BRADENTOWN.—Vernon Clemens' injury has developed into a twisted cartilage of the knee and the big Cardinal catcher will not be able to take part in practice for at least two weeks.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Al Walters, new Indian catcher and former member of the Red Sox, thinks high ball will stop Babe Ruth's slugging of homers. Walters will get a chance to try out his theory if he can fill the shoes of Steve O'Neil. Manager Speaker is expected to arrive today.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—After giving his Tigers three days of hard work that left them leary and lame, Manager Cobb was balked Sunday by "blue laws," but resumed his driving tactics today.

SARASOTA, Fla.—After looking over the Giant training camp here,

Mrs. Morgan Converse in the Movies.



This is the latest photograph of Thelma Morgan, daughter of the American Consul-General to Brussels and sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt. In private life she is Mrs. James Vail Converse, divorced from a New York society man. She is making her screen debut in support of Gloria Swanson.

Manager McGraw said he was well pleased and that the squad would not be moved to another city. McGraw said he planned to use Bill Southworth in center and would lead off with either Southworth or Young.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Two drills daily have been ordered for Brooklyn players in training here. Mike Gonzales, Cuban catcher, purchased from St. Paul, is not expected here for another week.

EAST CHICAGO.—Joe Sanger, Milwaukee and Eddie Shea, East Side

Italian, will meet in a bout tonight to decide which of the two shall meet Johnny Dundee for the featherweight title.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Spradling, Purdue's basket shooting ace, continued to hold the lead among Big Ten point contenders with a total of 113 points. His nearest competitor is Minor, Ohio State with 109.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The University of Minnesota through Athletic Director F. W. Luehring, has challenged Gale to a series of three hockey games to decide the national collegiate hockey title.

IRONWOOD, Mich.—In a frantic effort to defeat the Ironwood jumpers Anders Haugen, captain of American Olympic ski team, leaped 197 feet but fell here Sunday. Haugen refused to ride again after the first fall and the crowd booed him.

IOWA CITY.—Both Pat Page and Knute Rockne are being discussed as football coaches to replace Howard Jones, resigned.

CHICAGO.—As "Big Ten" basketball goes into the last lap of the season, Purdue and Chicago are tied for first place.

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Homer Clement has returned from Corsicana where he has been for a brief period with the Farmers State Bank of that city, and has resumed connections with the Prendergast-Smith National Bank.

J. L. Roan of Cooleage has moved to Mexia and accepted a position with Higdon-McElroy Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dowell are Houston visitors.

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THE WEATHER

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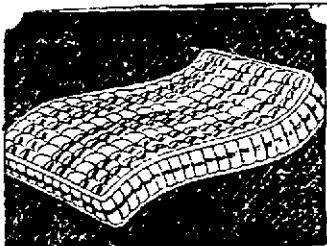
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TOM NOLAN chased a little
MAN WHO looked like our
POSTMASTER
THE LITTLE fellow was clothed
IN A goat skin and that's all
HE HAD on and the big fellow
IT APPEARED was trying to
TAKE THE skin off of him and
NATURALLY OUR postmaster—
I MEAN the little fellow did
NOT WANT to lose his clothes—
BUT—ENOUGH of this
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Friday Club Studies Immigration
At Is Last Meeting at Library
With Miss Elso Desenberg Leader

Miss Elsie Desenberg conducted the lesson on Immigration at the Friday Club, which met at the Public Library Friday afternoon. The past and present laws on Immigration were very ably discussed taking up our present inefficient system of Immigration and the proposed remedies.

Miss Francis Bass' talk on the proposed 2% law, to take the place of the law which expires June 30, was very instructive. Mrs. J. Desenberg spoke of Immigration from an economic standpoint and the effect on the birthrate of the United States.

Mrs. Lanning discussed the Progress and Prosperity of Immigration. Quoting from Edward A. Filene, she said, "There is a limit even in a country like this to the capacity for absorbing foreign peoples. That limit is being appreciated. We can not spare either time or money adequately to take care of a large body of new immigrants but those who will be barred by a restricted immigration policy from entering the United States will find that our Republic can be more helpful to them as a successful and prosperous concern, than as the unsuccessful government we might become if we undertook to harbor millions of immigrants."

After the program the Club enjoyed several numbers rendered by the Girls Glee Club of the High School, accompanied by Miss Ledbetter.

Public Loses Interest In B. B. Scandal

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, March 3.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, complained with some bitterness recently that some of the fans in the middlewest had not only forgotten the 1919 world's series scandal, but they were in a mood to forgive the players involved when their memory was refreshed.

The action of the jury which heard Joe Jackson's suit against the Chicago White Sox for back pay due on a contract that the club cancelled indicated that sentiment, as represented in the jury box, did not hold Jackson culpable. The other players involved were not on trial.

The judge who presided had charges of perjury preferred against Jackson and Happy Felsch, one of the other players implicated in the scandal and he set aside the verdict of the jury that Jackson was entitled to the money that the contract called for.

The jury, apparently acted upon the testimony and the evidence presented and the judge obviously based his action upon the legal aspects of the case.

Perhaps the most surprising part of the testimony introduced was that which indicated that Comiskey, the "noble old Roman," knew of the scandal while the series was being played and that he learned that Jackson's name had been mentioned as one of the conspirators, or that his name had been mentioned by the conspirators.

Yet, the testimony indicated, Comiskey offered Jackson a new contract and had him sign it.

If a club owner, considered one of the rocks of the national pastime, thought so little of the stories passed around about one of his ball players that he wanted to take a chance and sign him to a new contract, the fans of the middle-west cannot be censured for taking a rather carefree attitude toward the case and the players involved.

It was rather remarkable, too, that from all the ranks of professional baseball only Heydler was willing to journey out to Milwaukee and offer his testimony in defense of baseball.

Jackson may never get back into baseball and it is a longshot bet that he will not. He may never get the money that he thinks is coming to him.

But if Jackson was seeking a moral bath at the trial, it would seem that the verdict of the jury washed his face, even if his hands may still be dirty.

American Vessel Goes to Honduras On S. O. L. Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An American destroyer was ordered from Kingston to Puerto Cortez, Honduras, where a revolution is menacing American lives and interests, the State Department announced. Thirty-five additional marines landed at Gocho to protect the American Consulate. The situation at Gocho and Puerto Cortez is described as serious.

The various troops of Mexico Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meetings Friday night. The troops are growing.

Reception And Shower For Mr. And Mrs. Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of North Sherman street gave a reception and shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, newly weds, Saturday evening, March 1st. The office force and the employees of the Humble Company's Production field were guests present to greet their fellow worker and his charming bride who was Miss Grace Huntley, one of Bowie, Texas' fairest daughters. The fortunate groom, the Honorable William A. (Johnny) Watson, is a native of London, England, and has been associated with the Humble Company since the oil field opened here. The happy pair were recipients of a number of beautiful and useful gifts among them being a pair of rolling pins and small baby wash board. A most enjoyable evening was passed in congratulating the happy couple, listening to concerts by radio. Games of bridge, forty-two and pitch and par taking of a delightful lunch of assorted sandwiches, fruit delights, stuffed dates and hot coffee.

Jazz Going Out! Music Coming Back! Hurrah!

DENTON, Texas, March 3.—Jazz music and its chief exponent, the saxophone, are slowly but surely passing, according to William E. Jones, director of the department of music of the College of Industrial Arts here.

Jazz was merely the expression of the age, Jones declares, and this expression became almost a combination of discords.

The American folk song, Jones predicts, is ficing to be America's greatest chance for real music. These songs, he says hopefully, are as beautiful in structure as the opera.

Each year America spends \$600,000,000 on the education of the masses in music Jones added.

However there must be less drawing on the music resources of other countries before America makes a lasting contribution to the world's music history, he concluded.

Women reators of Philadelphia, of whom there are a number who have achieved marked success in their chosen field, are up i arms over the refusal of the real estate board of their city to admit them to active membership.

Welcome To Do Their Worst.
(From the Chicago News)
What effect will the labor government in Britain have on the silk hat? Here is labor's opportunity to earn the gratitude of mankind.

Mary Yon, the seventy-fifth anniversary of whose death is to be observed at Mt. Holyoke college in March, was the founder of that college, and a famous pioneer in work for the higher education of women.

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To the Democratic Primary Voters of the Thirteenth Senatorial District:

I wish to announce my candidacy for nomination before the July democratic primaries for the office of state senator of the Thirteenth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Limestone, Milam, Falls and McLennan. And at outset, I desire to place my position clear before the voters of this district, so that there can be no misunderstanding, or cause for explanations in the future.

I am a Texan. I was brought up in Beaumont, educated in Texas public schools, was graduated from the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the law school of the University of Texas. Immediately after securing my supreme court license I located in Waco in 1898, and that same year was appointed assistant county attorney, which office I served for four years. In 1912 I was elected representative to the Thirty-third legislature from my county and again re-elected in 1914 for a second term. Since then I have not held public office.

The paramount issues that confront this state and which must be remedied that prosperity and contentment may be restored and remain with the people always, are:

First: I believe, should be a conservative and economic administration of state affairs, without stint, but only for efficient service. And it is not efficiency but extravagance in pay five clerks to discharge duties three can accomplish by conserving time.

Second: I believe taxes should be reduced. By removing that reckless, careless and apparent criminal extravagance and wasting of public funds, would bring this about. If conscientious and patient consideration is given to appropriation bills, a large saving can be secured to the state, and consequently a just reduction of taxation upon the people. Let us have courage to take up this torch

of light and trim it so that it will give light to all without burning at both ends.

Third: I believe that advent of great promises at our gates, and therefore our agriculture and manufacturing should be further encouraged by earnest co-operation. More raw products should be grown, and all that refined into the finished product by factories upon our own soil. The song of the whistle should be the vesper to the toiler of the field.

Lastly: I believe in law enforcement. Our country is a government of law. No monarch, king or prince prescribes our conduct. And while some law may not be to our liking, it should be in our keeping. The law is our civil conduct just as the Bible is our religious conduct. If we break the latter, we are not reputed as a good Christian, and if we dishonor the former we should likewise be reputed as not a good citizen; and who would rather be less a good citizen than a good Christian? Keep the law inviolated, and by so doing, we all naturally become better citizens, of whatever party affiliation.

These are the cardinal issues that are before the people of this state, and they must be adjusted, shaped and perfected by the legislators that the larger benefits shall insure to the state. And should I be honored with this office, I assure you that I will earnestly, sincerely and courageously give my best service and most faithful, conscientious and painstaking consideration to every such measure as well as to such other measures that shall come within the purview of the legislator that proper, just and lasting returns of all such endeavors shall inure to the people and the state.

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Although the sale of pianos is increasing throughout the country Mr. Watkins says that architects must lend their co-operation to see that apartments and houses have piano space.

"In one case, a handsome apartment house here desired to place a large grand piano in its ball room," Watkins said.

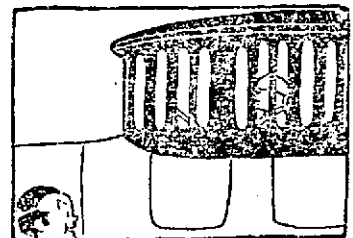
"The piano was purchased and taken to the apartment. There the movers found the instrument was too large to be taken up the stairs and too heavy to be taken up in the elevator. As a result, the large piano was returned and the apartment house owners bought a smaller, less expensive piano."

"Sonnie" Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, suffered an attack of diphtheria the latter part of the week. Following treatment by diphtheria serum, he was reported better today.

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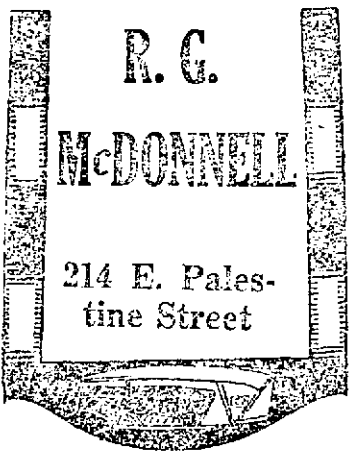
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Program Sent Out For Garden Week

WASHINGTON, March 3. (United Press).—"In the making of gardens, is the making of the best American citizenship," said Mrs. John D. Sherman today in completing plans for the second garden week, April 20 to 26. Mrs. Sherman is chairman of the department of applied education and has been identified with club organization work for sixteen years.

"Last year 3,552 children did school garden work in New York City, where conditions are most adverse," continued Mrs. Sherman, who is Colorado's nominee for the federation-presidency at the convention on June 2 in Los Angeles. "The produce raised was valued at \$33,000 by the school authorities. Other cities should greatly exceed this mark."

"Garden Week opens on April 20 and the churches are asked to co-operate, for there is many a golden text in garden work. Monday will be devoted to the landscape features and the backyard garden. Tuesday will take up the community garden idea. Wednesday is Bureau of Education Day. Thursday is demonstration day for the boys' and girls' clubs. Friday

is scheduled for trees and wild flowers. The American Tree Association of Washington will send out tree planting suggestions and tree day programs to schools. Saturday is for pageants, plays and exercises with appropriate moving pictures in the motion picture houses."

President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover have indorsed Garden Week idea.

AN APPRECIATED WIRE FROM MR. BOZEMAN.

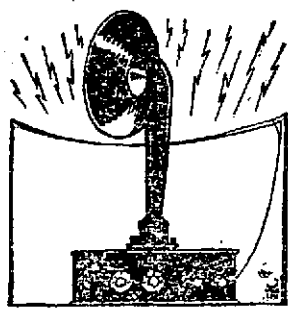
Marlin, Texas, March 2, 1924
Mexia Daily News,
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Leave Marlin for Corsicana Monday. Have enjoyed reading The News very much during my illness here and appreciate your courtesy and thoughtfulness in sending me your paper. I think Mexia is a town that is full of pep and am hoping your paper will extend and continue to prosper.

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Texas Farm Bureau Conference Going Into State Politics

DADDAS, Texas, March 3.—Texas' political eye was turned upon Dallas today as the Texas Farm Bureau Conference opened a political conference at the Labor Temple here.

Out of the conflagration is expected to come a list of candidates from the lowest state offices through governor to members of Congress who will be supported by the Farm-Labor vote at the Democratic primaries in July.

The Conference is composed of delegates from various railroad brotherhoods, the State Federation of Labor and the Texas division of the Farm Labor Union.

Ninety-nine pairs of women's feet out of a hundred are horribly deformed by the wearing of high-heeled shoes, says Sir Hubert Barker, the famous manipulative surgeon of London, who avers that he has seen in the course of his work as a bone-setter more women's feet than any other person in the world.

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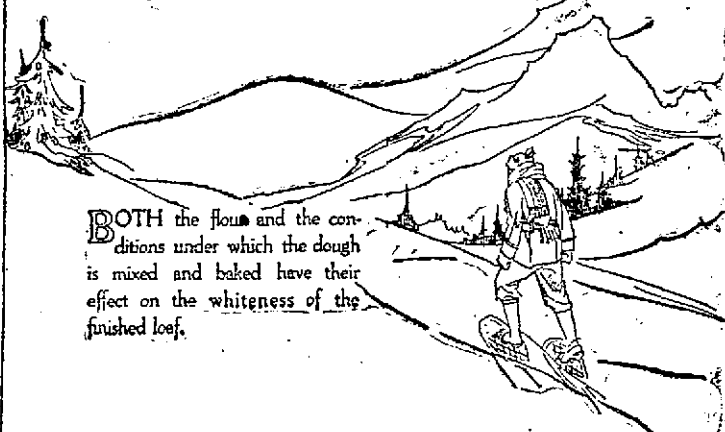
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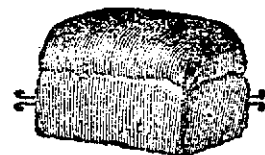


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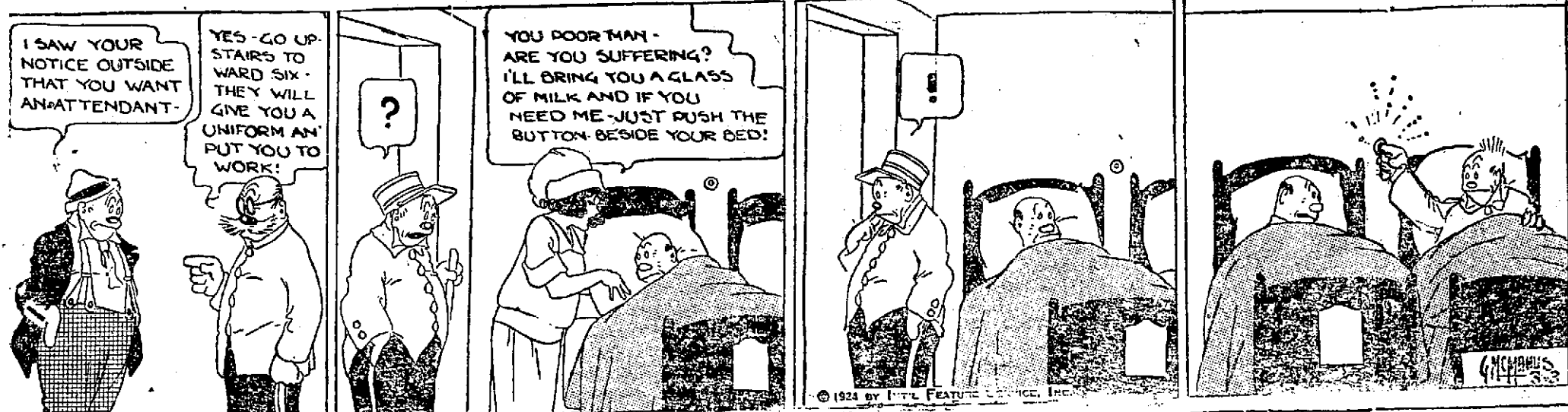
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FOUND—Seal ring. Owner may get same at News Office by describing and paying for ad. 2D2

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346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
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38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
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20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday.
American Legion meets at Hall at 7:00 p. m.
Bridge Club meets.
Knights Templar Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday.
Delphian Chapter meets.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.
Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school building.
Civic Club meets.
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe 12:15 p. m.
7-A Literary Club meets at 3:00 p. m. at McKinney Street Grammar School.
Ladies of Central Presbyterian church with Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey, to entertain at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch from 4:00 to 6:00, all ladies of the community invited.
Knights of Pythias install officers.

Friday.
Friday Club meets.
Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
All scout troops meet. Troops one and four at Baptist church; troop three at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.
Nairators give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.
Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.

Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

Russian caviar is again to grace America's board, for a revival of this delicacy, which during the war and Russian revolution suffered practically complete collapse, is to be undertaken. French agreements with the soviet government enable the country to prepare caviar on the Volga and to export the product.

"Common sense, in a rough, dogged way, is technically sounder than the special schools of philosophy, each of which squints and overlooks half the fact and half the difficulties in its eagerness to find in some detail the key to the whole."—George Santayana.

Superintendent C. G. Puckett of Mexia Public Schools has returned from a visit to Chicago where he received a great inspiration in his work, he says, at the conference held there.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS.
City of Mexia.
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilcox, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present,

and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said City the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of ordering the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold this election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis. C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. P. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
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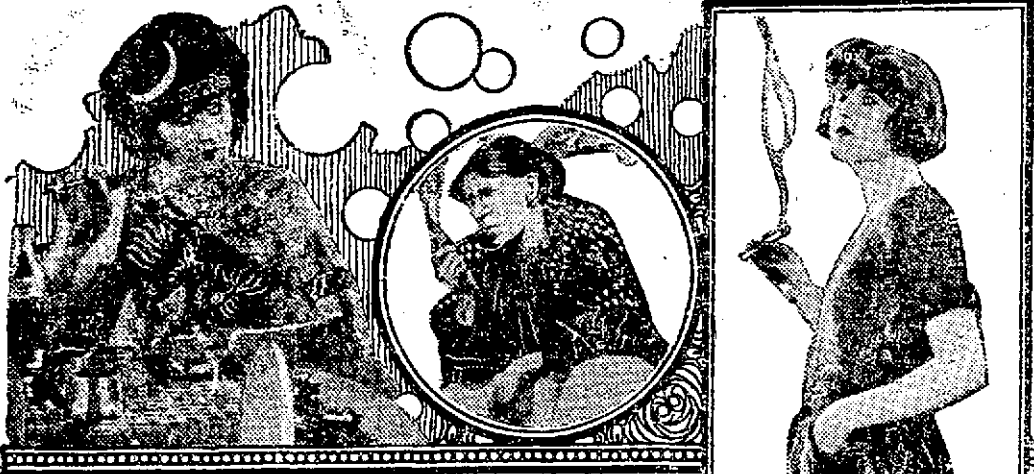
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Do Flappers Smoke Because Grandma Did?



"A WOMAN is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke," said some sage who knew a thing or two.

But the modern flapper can give this wise man cards and spades and still beat him at the "smoking game."

The girl of today has taken to the soothing weed with a gusto that makes Sir Walter Raleigh turn over in his grave with chagrin. In "deah old Lunnion" the frail sex have gone their American cousins one better, discarding the seductive cigarette for the more robust pipe. "Ave you the makin's, old deah," has been revised, along Piccadilly and the Strand, to: "Pass me your tobacco-pouch, old thing."

It is not at all improbable that the New York flapper will soon follow the lead of her London prototype and take to strolling down Fifth Avenue while nonchalantly pulling on an old briar.

And why shouldn't she? Didn't her grandmother and great-grandmother smoke a pipe back in the old log house in Indiana, or Kentucky or Illinois?

Wherefore, we ask, should the girl of today be made the target of criticism by those crepe-hangers who prohibit everything, from the exhilarating cocktail to the social card-party? Isn't she following a precedent set by the "old fashioned woman" who is being held up as a shining example to the rising generation?

The flapper of today is simply reverting to type, and at the same time asserting her right to do anything a man does without being criticised.

A great deal of discussion has been indulged in of late years by moralists, teachers, reformers, doctors, flappers, grandmothers, and others, on the subject of women

smoking — and the dear young things go right on puffing.

There are some old-fashioned mothers and grandmothers who hold up their hands in horror at the suggestion of a smoke; while others keep father wearing his shoes out hiking to the corner smoke shop.

Some old fogies don't like the odor of tobacco smoke on the breath of their wives, daughters or sweethearts; others get sore if the ladies don't join them in whiffing the weed.

In the meantime the tobacco dealers are declaring enormous dividends, while every tea-room, restaurant, drawing room, boudoir and limousine smells like a joss house.

Two Wellesley College girls, caught by the house-mother smoking, announced their determination to leave, as a protest against the narrow minded idea that a woman should not smoke. They declared indignantly that their indulgence in the weed was a big improvement over the pipe-smoking of women in the early days.

There is no denying the fact that in the early fifties, particularly in the rural districts, the incessant smoking by women wasn't a very attractive habit. They didn't smoke the dainty cigarette then; it was a corn-cob pipe, usually mellowed with age, with a real "kick" to it.

In those early days in the Hoosier country of Indiana, the favorite indoor sport was to gather about the big log fire, and, while discussing the weather, crops and neighbors, load up the old corn-cob and start the burley-barrage. No wonder the rustic flappers of those days took to nicotine! Mother couldn't very well forbid daughter the solace of a pipe when she sat the pace herself.

No flapper on the screen is complete without the ubiquitous cigarette. But a woman smoking a

pipe is as rare on the screen as it is in real life.

In the photoplay made from Edward Eggleston's mid-Western classic, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," the penchant of the Hoosier woman of the early fifties for her pipe is picturesquely portrayed. Whitman Bennett, who produced the picture, has given present day fans an excellent opportunity to study the technique of the women smoker of the olden days. "Ma" Means, one of the picturesque characters in the story, is seen solacing herself with a corn-cob pipe, and the old lady does some wicked execution with the old dudder. The present day flapper would have to go some to keep pace with "Ma," whose work with the corn-cob while crude, certainly has a "punch."

From a purely artistic standpoint, however, the modern girl's method of hitting the pipe is to be preferred.

T. F. Smith Arrested On Indictment

(Dallas Journal, Feb. 28)

T. Frank Smith, Dallas oil operator, formerly of Washington, D. C., was arrested Thursday morning on authority of an indictment returned by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for obtaining money under false pretenses through the sale of stock in the Occidental Oil Company.

Smith made bond in the sum of \$2,000 before United States District Judge W. H. Atwell Thursday morning, Albert Linz and C. O. Hodges going on his surety bond.

Application for removal of Smith from Dallas to the District of Columbia was made to the court by Assistant District Attorney A. J. Reinhart, and a motion of resistance was filed by J. M. McCormick, attorney for Smith. Hearing on the application and motion of resistance will be held before Judge Atwell at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Smith and Luther J. Robling were indicted in the District of Columbia for obtaining \$1,000 through false pretenses, the charge alleging that the misrepresentations were made to Ernest Mitchell, concerning the ownership of 100 acres of oil land near Wichita Falls.

W. J. Peterman, indicted by the Federal grand jury at Dallas for use

of the mails to defraud, appeared in the court Thursday morning with bondsmen, but Judge Atwell held the sureties to be insufficient. Peterman's bond was fixed at \$1,000.

The indictment against Peterman alleged that he, as a member of the firm of Osterman & Co., brokers, which failed last year, obtained money by advertising they would purchase stocks and cotton contracts, receiving money from customers and failing to buy the stock or contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancey, Miss Whiteside and Miss Fern Lott all of Kirvin, Texas, were shoppers in the city today.

Mrs. Albert Berry is in Tulsa, enjoying a visit with her new grand child, Mary Jane Foster. Mr. Berry states he hopes that the entire family will return with Mrs. Berry.

Troops 1 and 4 of Mexia Boy Scouts have been consolidated with Zs Rochelle, scoutmaster.

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CANDIDATES FOR OLYMPICS FROM COLLEGES ARE PROMISING

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, March 2.—Some promising college candidates for the American Olympic team were uncovered in the Eastern indoor inter-collegiate championships and the University of Illinois games Saturday night.

Lawson Robertson, whose University of Pennsylvania team won the Eastern title and who is to be appointed head coach of the Olympic team, said there was a wealth of material among the college men and ventured the opinion the team might have a majority of college men on its list.

De Hart Hubbard, University of Michigan negro broad jumper, who is sure of a place on the Olympic team, made a great jump of 21 feet, 7 inches in the Illinois games.

Brownell of Illinois, qualified for the pole vault when he cleared 12 feet, 10 5/8 inches, and Brookings,

who holds the record for the 220-yard hurdles, made the good time of 8 1/5 seconds in the 75-yard hurdles.

Comparison of time and performances in the two big meets seemed to indicate that the West will make a big bid for places on the team.

The best mark made in the New York games in broad jump was done by Rose of Pennsylvania, who did 22 feet 3 1/8 inches, and Moore of Pennsylvania State, regarded as the best hurdler in the East made 9 1/10 in the 75-yard hurdles.

Among the Eastern athletes the best performances were made by Ralph Hills, the Princeton football player and shot-putter; Chet Bowman, Syracuse football player and sprinter; Vene Booth, Johns-Hopkins distance runner and Schuyler Enck, Penn State miler.

Hills, almost sure of a place on the Olympic team, made a new record of 46 feet, 3 1/4 inches in the 16-pound shot put.

Bowman ran 70 yards in 7 2/10 seconds which was not record time but it was done in a manner to prove that he is one of the most promising sprinters in the country.

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